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Inventors: Montero-Julian *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. Two (2) pages of Form PTO/SB/08A citing 45 documents (US1-US32 and FP1-FP13);
3. A copy of 13 cited documents FP1-FP13;
4. Five (5) pages of Form PTO/SB/08B citing 49 documents (NPL1-NPL49);
5. A copy of 49 cited documents NPL1-NPL49; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Listed on accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 17, 2007, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **FP1** to **FP13** and **NPL1** to **NPL49** are submitted. However, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A as documents **US1** to **US32**, are not submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)A, Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of a non-English language documents, **FP2, FP5, and FP12**, cited on Form PTO/SB/08A:

Document **FP2**, WO 94/11738 A1, is in the German language. An English language abstract of document FP2 can be found on the face page of the published patent application.

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Document **FP12**, WO 03/040299 A2, is in the French language. An English language abstract of document FP12 can be found on the face page of the published patent application.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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